

# **Minnesota Board of Pharmacy**

## **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING**

At approximately 9:00 a.m., April 16, 2003, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance, with the exception of Mr. Charles Cooper. Also in attendance was the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Mr. Robert Holley. President Johnson conducted the meeting.

The Board first reviewed and approved the agenda for this meeting. The Board then convened the closed quasi-judicial portion of the meeting.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Michael T. Pliner. Mr. Holley first presented the Board with a proposed order of reinstatement and probation in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Michael T. Pliner. Mr. Pliner's license to practice pharmacy is currently suspended and Mr. Pliner now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss his petition for reinstatement.

After discussing Mr. Pliner's current situation and his request for reinstatement, Ms. Carol Peterson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that the Board accept the proposed order for reinstatement and probation, and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The next item to come before the Board was the matter of the completion of probation by pharmacist Jeffrey J. Dorhout. After discussing Mr. Dorhout's compliance with the terms of his probation with the Board, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the Board acknowledge Mr. Dorhout's successful completion of probation, and that Mr. Holmstrom confirm the completion of probation by sending an appropriate letter to Mr. Dorhout. The motion passed.

The Board now returned to its open session.

The Board next turned its attention to the minutes of the meeting of February 26, 2003. Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the minutes of the meeting of February 26, 2003, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of IVESCO Pharmacy, in Mankato, Minnesota, by Ms. Melissa Lembke, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that this pharmacy proposes to dispense only veterinary pharmaceuticals, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff, to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3, in Cambridge, Minnesota, by Mr. Cliff Steinhauser, Owner. After carefully reviewing this application and the diagram of the proposed pharmacy, and noting that this pharmacy will be a closed door nursing home only pharmacy, and noting also that a permanent pharmacist-in-charge has not yet been designated, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Ms. Carol Peterson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy, and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff, to assure compliance with Pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed itself to a letter it received from Ms. Bonnie Salyards, Senior Operations Analyst for the IV Systems Division of Baxter Healthcare Corporation. The letter describes Baxter's COMPASS System, which is an outsourcer for compounded IV admixtures. COMPASS contracts primarily with hospitals to provide these services. The services are comprised primarily of nutritional, dialysis, cardioplegia, and antibiotic solutions. Depending on the service and hospital preference, these solutions would be delivered to the hospital pharmacy as a patient-specific or prepared nonpatient-specific solution. Ms. Salyards is requesting clarification from the Board regarding licensure requirements for COMPASS, if COMPASS was to provide its services to hospital pharmacies in Minnesota.

After a lengthy discussion of the issues involved, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to contact Baxter regarding COMPASS operations and inform the COMPASS Operations Manager that distribution of patient-specific products to hospital pharmacies in Minnesota, for subsequent administration to the patient by hospital staff, would require licensure with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy as a nonresident pharmacy, and that providing nonpatient-specific IV solutions to hospital pharmacies located in Minnesota would require licensure with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy as a drug manufacturer, and would also requires registration with FDA as a drug manufacturer and FDA approval of each such product distributed into Minnesota.

The Board next began consideration of reports from its standing committees.

Mr. Holmstrom first provided the Board with a report from the Variance Committee. Among the variance requests considered by the Variance Committee was a request for a variance to the technician to pharmacist ratio submitted by Ms. Cindy Doe on behalf of Thrifty White Long Term Care Pharmacy in Cloquet, Minnesota. The Variance Committee considered this request, but forwarded the issue to the full Board for consideration without a recommendation. Ms. Patricia DeLaPointe and Ms. Cindy Doe now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss the unique nature of the operation at Thrifty White Long Term Care Pharmacy in Cloquet, and to elaborate on the request for a 4:1 ratio of technicians to pharmacist during not more than ten hours per week.

After thoroughly discussing the proposed variance, Ms. Carol Peterson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that, in recognition of the unique nature of this pharmacy and in recognition of the small number of hours per week involved, the variance for a 4:1 technicians to pharmacist ratio be approved for a one-year period of time. The motion passed.

Mr. Arvid Liebe next appeared before the Board to discuss his variance request relating to the soon to be finalized closing of Arrow Drug, in Clinton, Minnesota, and Mr. Liebe's desire to continue to provide pharmacy services to the residents of Clinton. Mr. Liebe is proposing that prescriptions issued by the physician in Clinton be faxed to Liebe Drug, in Ortonville, or that patients who receive a written prescription could deliver the written prescription to Liebe Variety (previously known as Arrow Drug) for faxing to Liebe Drug, in Ortonville. After filling, the prescriptions would be delivered back to Liebe Variety, in Clinton, where a registered pharmacy technician will secure them. When the patient picks up the prescription, the technician will contact the pharmacist in Ortonville, by phone, so that patient consultation can occur. No prescriptions would be distributed from Liebe Variety, in Clinton, without such patient consultation.

After thoroughly discussing the proposal, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that Mr. Liebe's proposal be approved for a one-year period of time. The motion passed.

Mr. Tom Dickson next described for the Board the installation and operation of the McKesson Accudose System in certain units of Mercy Hospital, in Moose Lake. While it did not appear that a variance, as such, was needed for the proposed operation of the Accudose System, Mr. Gary Schneider, nevertheless, moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the installation and operation of the Accudose System as described by Mr. Dickson be approved. The motion passed with Mr. Tom Dickson abstaining.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board a variance request from Mr. Larry Lindberg, which was submitted shortly after the Variance Committee meeting. As a result, it comes to the Board without a recommendation from the Variance Committee. Mr. Lindberg is requesting the opportunity to move two of his pharmacies to one central location, while operating both pharmacies as separate entities, and that Mr. Lindberg be authorized to be on record as the pharmacist-in-charge of both such pharmacies. After a brief discussion of Mr. Lindberg's request, Ms. Carol Peterson moved and Mr. Tom Dickson seconded that Mr. Lindberg's request for approval of both pharmacies operating out of the same location, and for Mr. Lindberg to become the pharmacist-in-charge at both pharmacies, be approved on a permanent basis. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented to the Board the Variance Committee report from its meeting of March 26, 2003. Mr. Tom Dickson then moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve the Variance Committee report and grant the variances recommended for approval by the Variance Committee, and deny those variances recommended for denial by the Variance Committee. The motion passed.

At this time, Mr. Scott Setzepfandt and Ms. Jessica Novak appeared before the Board to discuss substitution issues involving the drug Accutane and the special requirements associated with its dispensing.

No specific action was required by the Board regarding this issue; but, at the conclusion of the discussion, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to prepare a newsletter article regarding the Minnesota Generic Substitution Law and how it applies to the drug Accutane and other such drugs that require special handling by the FDA.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the report of the Examination Committee. The first item was a presentation of the scores for candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8273	Diane L. Hillbrant	KS
8295	Vijeev Menon	KS
8298	Kelly J. Hart	ND
8299	Gay Sebben Lawrence	IA
8300	Thomas Walter Cullings	WI
8302	Jennifer Ann Stoffel	VA
8307	Mike Densmore	AR
8309	Sharon Lyn Long	WV

The Board next turned its attention to the performance of candidates for licensure by examination that have now completed all parts of the January 2003 Board Examination. For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Mr. Tom Dickson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Kristen E. Bates	8291	117686-5
Joseph S. Winter	8292	117687-8
Christine E. Bartels	8293	117688-1
Aliya Ndase Smith	8294	117689-4
Dien Ai Du	8297	117692-0
Amy Tester	8301	117696-2

The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a petition from Board candidate Trang Nguyen requesting another opportunity to take the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, in order to obtain licensure as a pharmacist in Minnesota. Ms. Nguyen has been unsuccessful in three attempts to pass the MPJE exam and, in accordance with Board of Pharmacy rules, must now petition the Board for an additional opportunity to take the exam. After a brief discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that Ms. Nguyen be given another opportunity to participate in the MPJE examination. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. John Benassi. Mr. Benassi is seeking to reinstate his previous license to practice pharmacy in Minnesota and is seeking to avoid having to take the Board's Practical examination. Mr. Benassi is requesting the Board to consider requiring additional time as an intern and/or additional continuing education participation in lieu of having to take the Board's Practical examination. After briefly discussing Mr. Benassi's proposal, the Board denied his request and directed Mr. Holmstrom to inform Mr. Benassi that he will be expected to participate in the Board's Practical examination in the same manner that is applied to all candidates for reinstatement.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Jason Reiser, Director, Pharmacy Professional Services, for Wal-Mart. Mr. Reiser's letter reflects his understanding of the agreement reached with the Board of Pharmacy at the Board's March Board meeting. After reviewing Mr. Reiser's letter, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to provide written confirmation to Mr. Reiser that his understanding of the agreement is accurate and that the Board appreciates Wal-Mart's willingness to work with the Board to increase the level of patient safety in Minnesota.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a list of pharmacists who have not renewed their licenses to practice pharmacy for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003, and who are eligible to be dropped from the roles of licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. After reviewing the list of pharmacists, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the pharmacists whose names appear on the list attached to these minutes be dropped as licensed pharmacists in Minnesota. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with an updated set of Guidelines for Pharmacy Based Pre-Script (prepackaging) Systems/Services. After reviewing the updated guidelines, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Carol Peterson seconded that the Board adopt these guidelines and authorize the Board Inspectors to make them available to the public.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with information from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy with whom the Board cooperates in the production of the Board's Quarterly Newsletter. NABP is offering to provide a Web-based newsletter in place of the current printed newsletter at a reduced cost to the Board. After a brief discussion, where the Board determined that not every pharmacist, pharmacist-intern, and pharmacy technician has access to the internet, and requiring affirmative action on the part of the Board's licensees to access and review the Board's newsletter would undoubtedly reduce the readership, the Board determined that, for the present time, it will continue to provide the newsletter in a written format.

The Board next engaged in the discussion of the need for a Board meeting dealing strictly with strategic planning and thorough discussions of major issues impacting the Board and pharmacy practice. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to work with the Board Inspectors to identify issues in need of such discussion and to bring those issues back to the Board for its June meeting. A decision will be made at that time whether to hold a strategic planning meeting, what issues should be included on the agenda of such a meeting, and when and where such a meeting should be held.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Johnson adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:15 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# **VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **March 26, 2003**

### **Special Board Meeting**

Jason Reiser – Wal-Mart (re: QA Double-check)

### **Variance Committee Meeting**

#### **New Variances**

Chronimed Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

David Busch, PIC

Request permission to authorize "Section C" as a noncontiguous space in which to store and dispense medications at Chronimed Pharmacy

Approved – permanent

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)

Frank Ruzich, PIC

Request to allow Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy to dispense sample medications, in order to maintain better control of the distribution and dispensing of samples medications

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center - University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Request to allow the use of Matrix drawers in the automated medication dispensing system

Approved – one year

Fairview Northland Pharmacy (Princeton)

Kurt Gramith, PIC

Request to allow Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton to provide a secure supply of pre-packaged medications in the Fairview Urgent Care Clinic (in the Princeton Hospital) and a lock-box for securing the prescriptions for those medications

Deferred (Need more information)

Fairview Southdale Hospital (Edina)

Carl Woetzel, PIC

Request relates to the required length of time that copies of physician orders must be retained in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Hanson Drug (Winthrop)

Brad Nelson, PIC

Request relates to utilization of a Baker Cell System in the pharmacy

Deferred (Need more information)

Bethesda Home Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Kimberly Berkowitz, PIC

Request relates to changes/additions to narcotic emergency supply at HealthEast  
Residence Transitional Care Unit  
Approved – one year

Lake's Snyder Drug (Forest Lake)  
Dan Hagen, PIC  
Request relates to the utilization of the Pharmacy 1000 Automation System  
Approved – one year (need to address lot numbers and expiration dates of return to stock items)

Leah's Pharmacy (Renville)  
Leah Seehusen, PIC  
Request to allow Leah's Pharmacy and Gifts to utilize E-Facts as a reference in both the pharmacology and the dosage/toxicology categories of references required by the Board  
Approved – one year (on condition you maintain one hard copy reference)

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy (Rochester)  
Peter Bjerke, PIC  
Request to increase patient access to pharmacy services; improve patient care with the efficiencies gained by receiving prescriptions before patient reaches the pharmacy; increase pharmacy's presence throughout the Clinic and enhance relations with the other Mayo healthcare providers  
Deferred (Need more information – inspectors will visit)

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy - Mary Brigh (Rochester)  
Kevin D. Berg, PIC  
Request to utilize automation in the pharmacy  
Deferred (Send us the policies and procedures for your system, not the "generic" policies and procedures)

Morreim Pharmacy (Arlington)  
Leslie Morreim, PIC  
Request to allow technicians and nurses to take prescription orders over the phone  
Denied (Other approved sites provide comprehensive pharmaceutical care – suggest use of tape recorder while at the hospital)

Pamida Pharmacy #008 (Fergus Falls)  
Julie Newton, PIC  
Request approval of the placement of a ScriptPro Pharmacy Automation Robotic Prescription Dispensing System SP 100  
Deferred (Spell out how policies and procedures meet our guidelines)

Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy and Allina Community Pharmacies-PEI (Minneapolis)  
Patrick Oberembt, PIC  
Request permission to serve as Pharmacist-in-charge at both Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy and Allina Community Pharmacies-PEI  
Approved – one year

Regions Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (St. Paul)  
John VanDeVoort, PIC  
Request to utilize automated counting machine with verification using NDC numbers and image



Approved – one year (on condition you: 1) include a statement in your policies and procedures regarding the training of technicians, and 2) include a statement in your policies and procedures regarding whether the filling of cassettes and cells is bar code controlled and how this takes place)

Sibley Medical Center (Arlington)

Leslie Morreim, PIC

Request relates to allowing an RN or pharmacy technician to open up the pharmacy  
Denied (case was not made to show necessity for this request)

Snyder's Drug Store #5054 (Eden Prairie)

Mark Dawald, PIC

Request to utilize automated dispensing equipment

Approved – one year (on condition you adequately describe how you will certify the prescriptions)

Sterling Drug #3 (Albert Lea)

Robert Steffl, PIC

Request to utilize "chicken wire"

Approved – one year (call for inspection of remodel)

Target Pharmacy T-643 (Apple Valley)

Ryk Sharpe, PIC

Request to utilize automated counting machines

Approved – one year (does image of prescription come up automatically with each refill?  
Why are you taking a step back from patient safety and QA check?)

Target Pharmacy T-956 (Elk River)

Sara Ellingson, PIC

Request to utilize automated counting machines

Approved – one year (does image of prescription come up automatically with each refill?  
Why are you taking a step back from patient safety and QA check?)

Target Pharmacy T-1145 (Maple Grove)

Jennifer Eklund, PIC

Request to utilize automated counting machines

Approved – one year (does image of prescription come up automatically with each refill?  
Why are you taking a step back from patient safety and QA check?)

Target Pharmacy T-694 (Woodbury)

Michele Johnsen, PIC

Request to utilize automated counting machines

Approved – one year (does image of prescription come up automatically with each refill?  
Why are you taking a step back from patient safety and QA check?)

Thrifty White Drug #744 (Cloquet)

Cindy Doe, PIC

Request to increase ratio of technicians to pharmacist from 3:1 to 4:1  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Thrifty White Drug #722 (Marshall)

Rebecca Bakker, PIC

Request to supply off-site pre-packaged medication for the Balaton Clinic

Approved – one year (subject to making changes to comply with new "pre-script" guidelines)

Walgreens #04725 (Champlin)

Eric Leonhart, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines  
Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Walgreens #5081 (Eagan)

Matt Jacobs, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Walgreens #04882 (Inver Grove Heights)

Mark Schoolman, PIC

Request to utilize McKesson APS Systems automated counting machines

Approved – one year

Walgreens Pharmacy #1151 (Moorhead)

Susan Black, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Approved – one year (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell and steps taken to avoid cross-contamination (i.e., no penicillin or sulfa in cassettes))

Walgreens Pharmacy (Oakdale)

Steven Swanson, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Walgreens Pharmacy (Roseville)

Gene Skalko, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Walgreens Pharmacy #06735 (St. Anthony)

Gregory Berglund, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Walgreens Pharmacy #866 (St. Paul)

Rick Hasher, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Approved – one year (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell and steps taken to avoid cross-contamination (i.e., no penicillin or sulfa in cassettes))

Walgreens Pharmacy #2734 (Woodbury)

Nathan Jacobson, PIC

Request to utilize Baker APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to how pharmacist ensures that correct drug gets into the cell)

Wolf's Pharmacy (Wayzata)

Mark Wolf, PIC

Request to utilize McKesson APS Systems automated counting machines

Deferred (Need information as to: 1) who will be filling the cells, and 2) must have visual image to check correct drug being dispensed)

### **Extensions**

ELEAH Hospital Pharmacy (Elbow Lake)

Stephen Junker, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows pharmacist to act as pharmacist-in-charge at both Pharmcare LLC and ELEAH Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – one year

Fairview Chanhassen Pharmacy (Chanhassen)

Kim Saverno, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows Fairview Chanhassen Pharmacy to dispense medication to patients at the Fairview Eden Center Clinic using the ADDS System

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center - University Campus (Minneapolis)

Scott Knoer, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows for: 1) utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program; 2) the storage of records off site; 3) the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart; and 4) the use of USP authorized extended expiration dates for unit-dose medications

Approved – one year

Fairview University Medical Center - Riverside Campus (Minneapolis)

Stephen Ritter, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows for: 1) utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program; 2) the storage of records off site; 3) the storage of the NCR copy of medication orders for 30 days with the original copy being kept in the patient's chart; and 4) the use of USP authorized extended expiration dates for unit-dose medications

Approved – one year

Medicine Shoppe (Bemidji)

Richard Chernugal, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows you to accept returns from Goldpine Home

Approved – one year (Need to see documentation of your inspection visits to Goldpine Home)

PharMerica (Fridley)

Joan Lucas, PIC

Extension is for variance that allows for expanded emergency kits at Hillcrest Healthcare Center was approved, but the addition of Roxanal concentrate was denied

Approved – one year

### **Miscellaneous:**

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Heather Renteria, PIC

Variances relate to: 1) the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations. The request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers. 2) The second variance is for an exemption at 1 North Pharmacy to a requirement that continuous partition of wall extending from the floor to the permanent ceiling surround the pharmacy  
Approved – one year

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1896 (Winona)

Teresa Jones

Variance relates to the return of medications from ALS-Operated Assisted Living Facilities, known as Alterra-Sterling  
Approved – one year (on condition you send us the records of when inspections are done)

Mercy Hospital (Coon Rapids)

Brent Kosel

Operation of Pyxis Units

Deferred (Until an inspection visit is performed at Elk Ridge)

Variance relates to the storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year

The maintenance of the NCR copies of medication orders for 30 days in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition for emptying return bin, do not let technicians put items in empty bar coded bags for return to pharmacy)

Unity Hospital (Fridley)

William Shutte

Variance relates to the storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year

The maintenance of the NCR copies of medication orders for 30 days in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition for emptying return bin, do not let technicians put items in empty bar coded bags for return to pharmacy)

Tri-County Hospital (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Variance relates to telepharmacy project to Sebeka Clinic

Request for variance expires in September of 2003, but visit by inspectors showed noncompliance with conditions of approval

Forward to Board for discussion